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DWR Southern Region Hosts Threatened and Endangered Species Enforcement Training

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Washington County

Law enforcement and wildlife section employees with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) recently conducted threatened and endangered species enforcement training for the agency's newly hired conservation officers.

Lieutenant Scott Dalebout states "The Southern Region is home to the largest concentration of threatened and endangered species in the state. It makes sense to bring the officers here where they can benefit from the collective expertise of our local personnel who deal with these issues frequently."

Officers were given classroom instruction on the endangered species act and practical field experience on the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve near St. George. The reserve is home to many species of reptiles, including Gila Monsters and Desert Tortoises - several of which were observed during the course of the training.



Desert Tortoise with Transmitter.jpg.jpg



UDWR Officers participating in endangered species enforcement training in Washington County.